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Attorney Docket No. 746200-000062 (58771.000012)

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of : )  
Jerome AUCOUTURIER et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1614  
Serial No.: 09/698,121 ) Examiner: To Be Assigned  
Filed: October 30, 2000 )

For: NOVEL VACCINE COMPOSITION AND USE OF SURFACTANTS AS  
ADJUVANTS OF IMMUNITY

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The following are enclosed for consideration in the above-identified application:

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	Claims Remaining	Claims Paid For	Extra	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	32	20	12	x \$18.00	\$ 216.00
Independent Claims	4	3	1	x \$78.00	\$ 78.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (if applicable)				\$ 260.00	\$
<b>TOTAL EXCESS CLAIMS FEE</b>					\$294.00
<b>TOTAL FEES BEING SUBMITTED</b>					\$1174.00

A check in the amount of \$1174.00 is submitted herewith. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and § 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to the deposit account of Hunton & Williams, Deposit Account Number 50-0206. **A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,

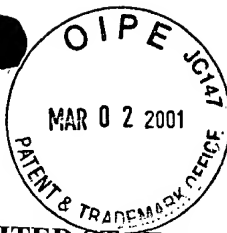
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS AND  
RECORDATION OF ASSIGNMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the attached U.S. Patent and Trademark Office "Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application" mailed February 9, 2001, Applicants are submitting herewith an executed Joint Declaration and Joint Assignment for filing in the cited patent application, along with the required fee for late filing of the Declaration. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that a filing date of October 30, 2000 be granted to this application.

Submitted herewith is a check totaling \$1,174.00 (\$710.00 to cover the basic filing fee, \$130.00 to cover the filing of the enclosed late Declaration, \$216.00 for 12 total claims over 20, \$78.00 for 1 independent claim over 3, and \$40.00 to cover the Assignment Recordation fee). Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 50-0206.

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**SUBMISSION OF ASSIGNMENT FOR RECORDATION**


Further, Applicants are submitting an executed Assignment document and Assignment Recordation cover sheet for recordal in the Patent Office. The Assignment Recordation fee of \$40.00 is included in the attached check.

Respectfully submitted,

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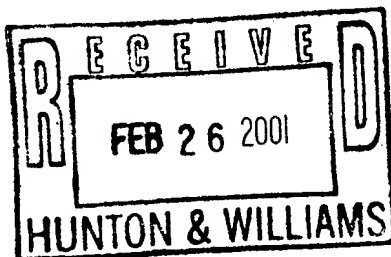


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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

## Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$198.  
■ \$198 for 11 total claims over 20.
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1038.

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